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Attorney Docket No.: 018489-002510US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HIMANSHU PATEL *et al.*

Application No.: 10/027,418

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A  
BODY LUMEN (AS AMENDED)

Examiner: B. Pantuck

Art Unit: 3731

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Communication mailed December 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.